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However, said amendment is not entered because it fails to comply with sequence rules. More specifically, applicant elected Groups I invention (claims 1-38 and 41) and a modified Cytochrome C with a single mutation at position 72 or DNA encoding it).

However, in claims such claims 5-10 , no SEQ ID NO. is assigned to the modified Cytochrome c. Therefore, search and examination of instant invention is not feasible.

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